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DEMON WHO RESPECTS AND ADMIRES BISHUU. COOPERATES WITH SAKUYA.
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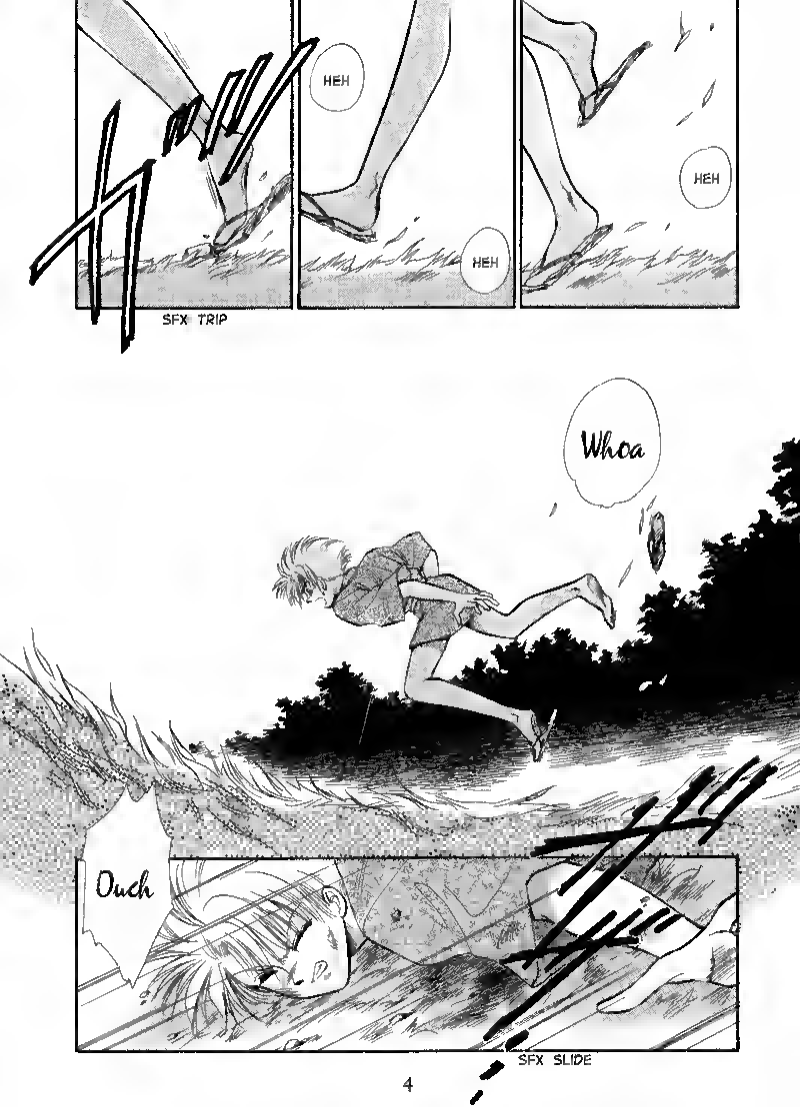
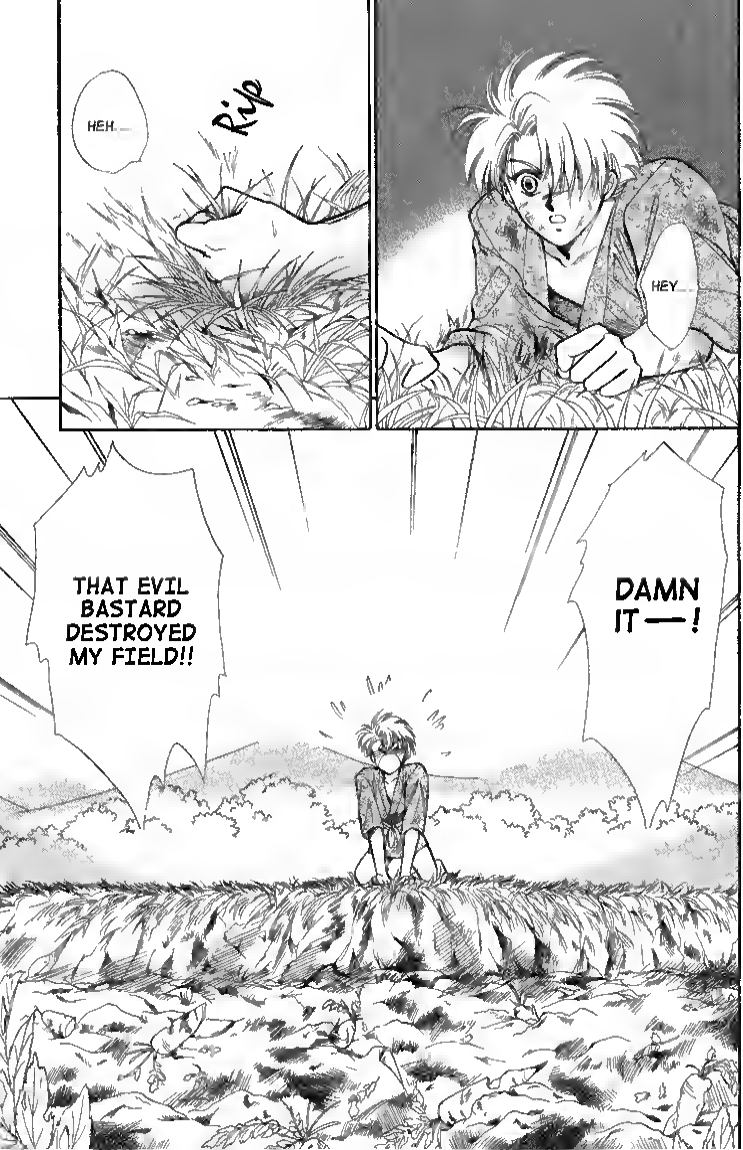

HEH
HEH
HEH
SFX TRIP
Whoa
Ouch
SFX SLIDE


HEH...
Rip
HEY...
THAT EVIL BASTARD DESTROYED MY FIELD!!
DAMN IT—!

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SFX: SWIPE, SWIPE

IT'S... IT'S IMPOSSIBLE, SAKUYA.
YOU THINK IT'S OK TO LET THE DEMONS BE?
LET'S GATHER EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE TO OUST THE DEMONS!
WE HAVE TO DO SOME-THING NOW!!

I HEAR THAT AMONG THE DEMONS THERE ARE MANY THAT EAT PEOPLE.
THERE'S NO WAY WE'LL BEAT THAT WEIRD EVIL FORCE.
IF WE MESS UP AND ANGER THEM, WE'RE DEAD
THEN, ARE YOU SAYING THAT WE SHOULD SHUT UP AND BE THE RECIPIENT OF DEMONS' BAD DEEDS?!
SFX SNATCH (LEFT), ZZ
I DON'T WANT TO. IT'S THE SAME THING!
IF I'M GOING TO HAVE MY FIELD VIOLATED AND DIE OF HUNGER, I MAY AS WELL ANGER THE DEMONS —— !!

!?
GASP!!
SFX TUG
WHAT A BOLD KID...
COME ON, WHY DON'T YOU MAKE ME MAD?
AGH— IT'S A DEMON—
DASH
Agh—

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YOU IDIOTS —!!
H_ HEY! ARE YOU GOING TO RUN AWAY?
HEY!
SFX CRUNCH
GR...
YOU BASTARD!
SFX BAM
IF_ IF I DON'T DO ANYTHING,
I'LL GET EATEN!
DON'T MOVE AROUND!

HUH?
VIOLET ——

H...UH?
Agh —
SFX: SLIDE
EVEN THOUGH THIS PERSON HASN'T DONE ANYTHING?
smile
NOW, I'LL LOOK AT YOUR WOUND
THE DEMON RAN AWAY?
glow
H...UH? THE PAIN WENT AWAY?

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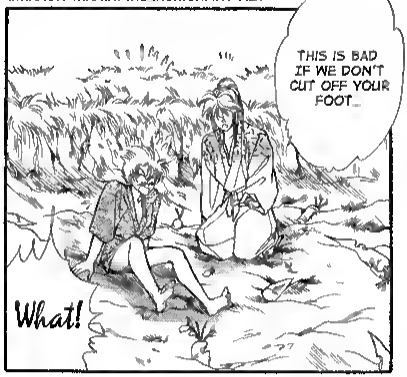
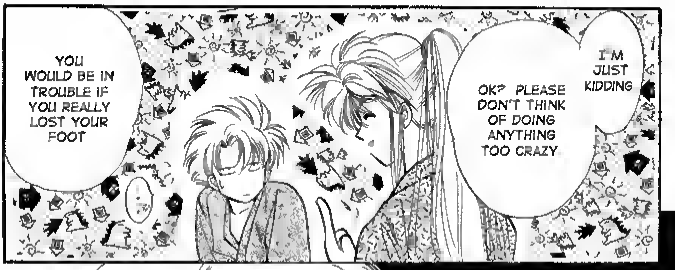
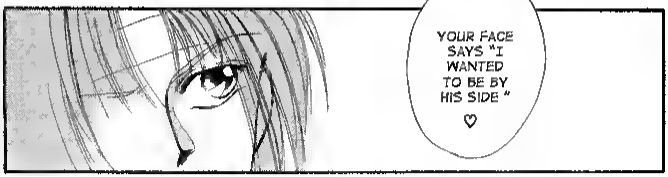




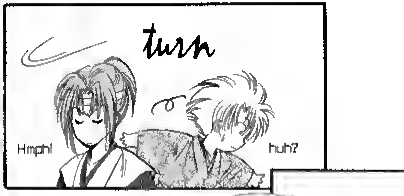
WAKYOU
BISHUU-SAMA--
WHAT A PRETTY COLOR...
?
YOU WERE HERE, I SEE. YOU SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED SO I WAS WORRIED.
What are you doing?
YOU CAME AT JUST THE RIGHT MOMENT.
WAKYOU, PLEASE ESCORT HIM TO THE HOUSE.

YOU ARE WAKYOU, RIGHT?


YOUR FACE SAYS "I WANTED TO BE BY HIS SIDE" ♡

AREN'T THEY EVIL EYES?

THOSE VIOLET EYES...


turn
Hmph!
huh?

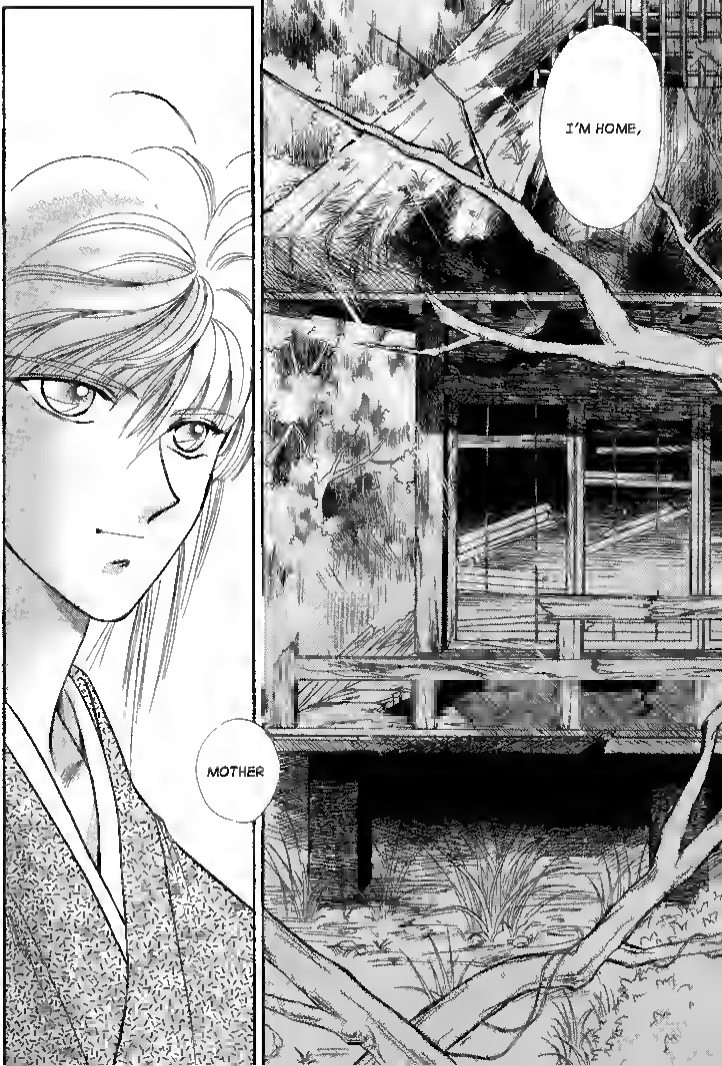
YOU TWO DON'T SEEM TO BE FROM THIS VILLAGE, WHO ARE YOU?
AND THAT BISHUU PERSON ...

DON'T ASSOCIATE BISHUU-SAMA WITH THAT DEMON!!
supposed to be a weapon
SFX GRAB
...MY BAD
Y YEAH
ACTUALLY,
BISHUU-SAMA'S POWER MIGHT BE OF DEMON ORIGIN,
Weirdo

BUT HE PROTECTS US FROM THE DEMONS
HUH?
HE HAS SO MUCH POWER THAT EVEN THE DEMONS FEAR HIM. BUT HE HAS NO GREED OR ARROGANCE.
RATHER, HE HAS THE TENDENCY EVEN TO HOLD BACK HIS POWER
WE ONLY HAVE THAT KIND, STRONG BISHUU-SAMA.
I'VE DECIDED.
THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN PACIFY THE DEMONS IS BISHUU-SAMA

I SEE.
SO BISHUU HAS RETURNED TO THAT VILLAGE.
THEN,
SHALL I COURTEOUSLY WELCOME MY BELOVED SON?

DID HE COME TO THIS VILLAGE TO OUST THE DEMONS?
IT SEEMS LIKE THAT'S TRUE TOO BUT
THERE'S A LARGE MANSION IN THE MOUN-TAINS, RIGHT?
HUH? YEAH.
I'VE HEARD THAT BISHUU-SAMA WAS BORN IN THAT MANSION
I THINK THERE IS SUPPOSED TO BE SOMETHING LIKE A HAUNTED MANSION THERE...
IN OTHER WORDS, THIS VILLAGE WOULD BE BISHUU-SAMA'S HOMETOWN
SFX: SCRATCH


I'M HOME,
MOTHER

沖野一樹のクラスに一樹とまったく同じ顔をした転校生・今泉充がやってきた。それは偶然などではなく、二人は前世での師・毘周の意志を継ぐため、彼の力と姿をともに受け継ぎ、現代に転生していたのだ……!!
幼少時から覚醒していた倏京（充）と、彼に見出されてようやく覚醒した朔弥（一樹）。二人揃ってはじめて一人前になれるという彼らの前に、毘周の父である魔物・牙禮が現われ、二人の力を引き出そうと誘いかける。毘周の内に封じられたままの牙禮は、毘周の生まれ変わりである加賀雅之の内から出るため、二人が持つ毘周の力を利用しようとしていたのだ……。

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朔弥も魔物・留鬼とともにあとを追ったが、倏京には謎の女性・貴子の魔の手が……!!
倏京を陥れ捕えたこの女性はいったい何者なのか……!?
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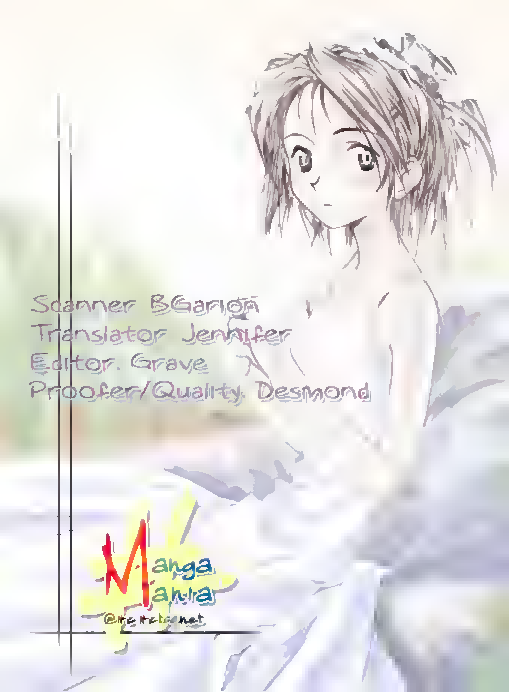
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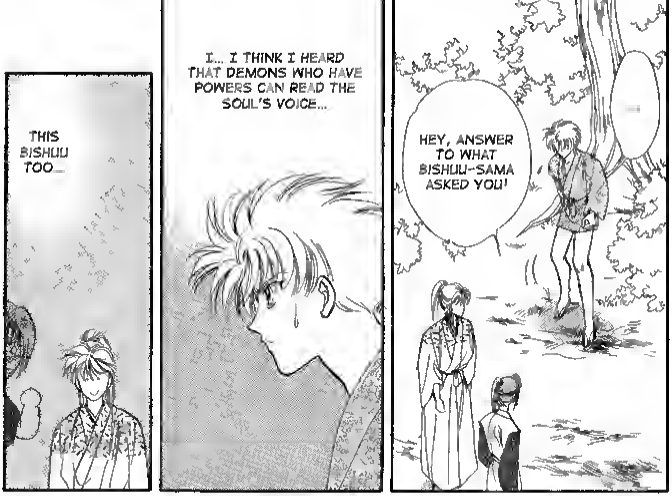
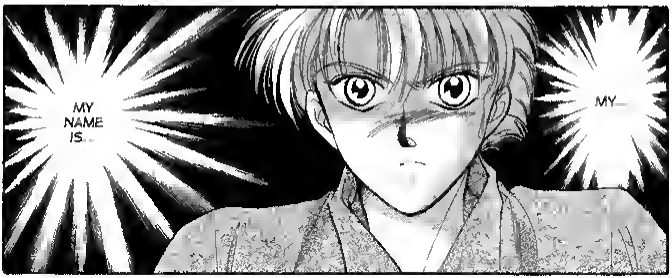
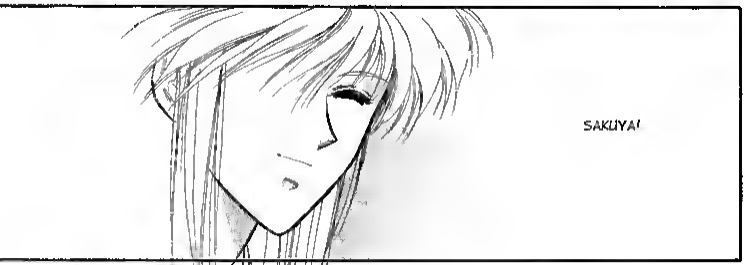
H... HE WAS BORN...?
NO WAY!
THERE'S A RUMOR THAT IT'S BEEN OVER 100 YEARS SINCE THAT MANSION WAS ABANDONED
THAT'S NOT EVEN FUNNY, WAKYOU
SFX SLAP
THERE'S NO MISTAKE IN WHAT BISHUU-SAMA SAYS
WHEN I WAS A KID, I SAW THAT MANSION, AND IT WASN'T HOSPITABLE!
THE VILLAGERS SELDOM ENTER THE MOUNTAINS BUT
ARE YOU SURE YOUR MEMORY IS NOT WRONG?

SFX WOOSH
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
"..huh?
W-WAAH—BISHUU-SAMA!
WAKYOU, I'M SURPRISED THAT YOU FOUND THIS PLACE.
got lost
DIDN'T YOU SEND HIM OFF, WAKYOU?
YEAH, BUT HE SAID HE WANTED TO COME BY ANY MEANS...
Uh...
HE BROUGHT ME HERE
!?
THE THE MANSION...

IT'S RESTORED!!
WHAT KIND OF POWERS DOES THIS PERSON HAVE?
IT CAN'T BE JUST MY MEMORY. I'M SURE IT IS THIS MANSION...
I HAVEN'T ASKED FOR YOUR NAME YET, HAVE I?
THIS PERSON... THIS PERSON ISN'T HUMAN AFTER ALL!
OK, LET'S TAKE A BREAK INSIDE.
UH—


THIS BISHUU TOO...
I... I THINK I HEARD THAT DEMONS WHO HAVE POWERS CAN READ THE SOUL'S VOICE...
HEY, ANSWER TO WHAT BISHUU-SAMA ASKED YOU!


MY NAME IS...
MY...


SAKUYA!

A
IT'S A NICE NAME
SAKUYA, HUH?
I SHALL PREPARE TEA, BISHUU-SAMA
AUGH!
THEN I ENTRUST YOU TO DO SO
I GOTTA RUN AWAY!
I
AM I GOING TO BE EATEN BY HIM...?
SO THIS GUY IS FRIENDS WITH THE DEMONS AFTER ALL!!

IT'S A FIRE!!
IT...

THAT MANSION WAS STILL THERE?
...
...
LONG TIME NO SEE, BISHUU
!?
SFX: ROAR
DEMON ...!?
HUMANS ARE COWARDLY, BISHUU.
I'M TALKING ABOUT YOU. YOU WERE ABSORBED IN THE MEMORIES OF YOUR MOTHER, WEREN'T YOU?

Yoav...
IT'S PERFECT TIMING. YOU SHOULD TURN INTO ASHES ALONG WITH THIS UGLY MANSION!
WAKYOU, COME HERE!
BISHUU-SAMA, THIS PLACE IS DANGEROUS!
YE... YES...
SAKUYA!
gasp
UH...

SFX GLOW

!
SFX: GLOW
BISHUU-SAMA!!
!?

I WON'T LET YOU DO AS YOU WANT JUST BECAUSE I CAME!
WHAT?
DARN!
SFX VOOM
SFX WHAM

HEY...
CRACKLE
PSSHH...
CRACKLE

THIS PERSON...
IT'S OKAY
I'LL MAKE IT GO BACK TO NORMAL RIGHT NOW
YOU DID IT! BISHUU-SAMA!
THAT'S...
THAT'S AMAZING!!
SMILE

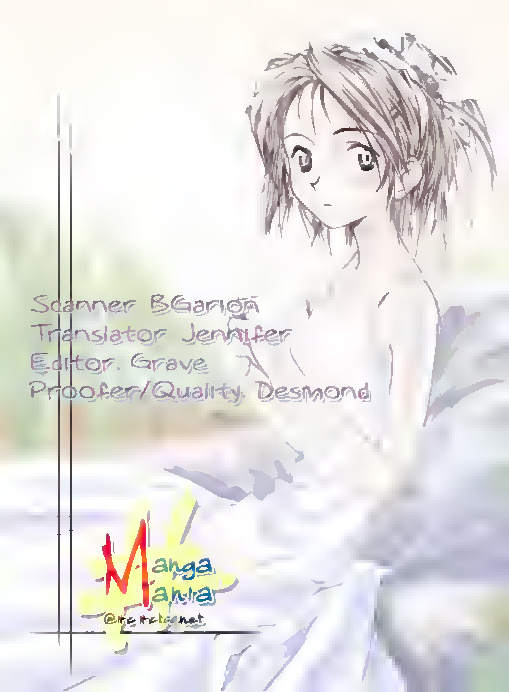
WE GOT TROUBLE .....
WE ARE IN LOTS OF TROUBLE NOW .....
WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON, VILLAGE CHIEF?
CROWD NOISE
CROWD NOISE
CROWD NOISE
I HAD EVERYONE GATHER FOR NO OTHER REASON.
I THINK THERE ARE SOME WHO ALREADY KNOW BUT..

THERE IS A DEMON LIVING IN THE MOUNTAIN
CROWD NOISE
THEN YESTERDAY'S BRUSH FIRE WAS THE DOING OF THAT DEMON TOO!?
IT IS TRUE AFTER ALL... AND THAT MANSION IS A SUITABLE PLACE TO LIVE FOR A DEMON...
...
SO WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO, VILLAGE CHIEF?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
DO YOU HAVE A GOOD PLAN?

THE PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGE SHOULD ALL GO TOGETHER TO OUST THE DEMON.
YEAH, THERE IS NO WAY WE CAN PUT UP A FIGHT..
DON'T BE STUPID THERE'S NO WAY FOR US TO DEFEAT THE DEMON...
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO...
BUT WITH THE WAY THINGS ARE NOW, WE WON'T SURVIVE...
SA.. SAKUYA
GASP
ALL THESE PEOPLE ARE IDIOTS!
SHOULD WE LEAVE THE VILLAGE...
BUT...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO...
NO, WE CANNOT DO THAT. WE CAN'T ABANDON OUR HOUSES OR FIELDS.

WHO'S THE IDIOT?! IF YOU'RE GOING TO WORRY ABOUT THE SAFETY OF THE VILLAGE, WHY DON'T YOU MOVE?!
DON'T SAY SUCH FOOLISH THINGS SAKUYA IT'S DANGEROUS
WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN IF YOU ALL JUST GATHER HERE?!
I'M GOING TO GO TO THE MANSION ON THE MOUNTAIN NOW!
I'M GOING TO SEE THE DEMON THAT IS LIVING IN THAT MANSION WITH THESE VERY EYES!
I'M GOING!
ANYONE WHO HAS THE WILL TO DO SOMETHING FOR THE VILLAGE, FOLLOW ME!
WE ARE THINKING ABOUT THE VILLAGE TOO...
SUCH A RECKLESS FELLOW.
WHAT CAN A KID DO BY HIMSELF?
SIGH
FOLLOWING
FOLLOWING

IF I...
EVERYONE THINKS THAT THINGS CAN'T BE THIS WAY. BUT...
THERE IS NO WAY FOR HUMANS TO DO ANYTHING RIGHT NOW...
THEY ARE ONLY THINKING OF RUNNING AWAY FROM THE DEMON.
HAD THE POWER TO DEFEAT THE DEMON.
BISHUU-SAMA!
OH, SAKUYA!
YOU CAME TO PLAY?
LIKE HIM...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OH...
I GUESS I WAS COPYING WAKYOU'S LANGUAGE...
HUH?
IT IS OK YOU DON'T HAVE TO USE SUCH PROPER LANGUAGE
YES?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, BISHUU-SAMA?
OH I WAS THINKING OF PLOWING THE FIELDS
SAKUYA
ANYWAY, WHAT IS WAKYOU UP TO?
WAKYOU IS GONE LOOKING AT THE MOUNTAIN'S CONDITION
OH, FROM THE BUSH FIRE
IS HE OK BY HIMSELF?
HE WILL BE FINE
MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHO ARE THOSE PEOPLE?
HUH?

WE CONVE-- NIENTLY BROUGHT TOOLS,
SO SHALL WE PLOW THE FIELD?
!!!
OH, I FORGOT
WE WERE THINKING OF HELPING BISHUU-SAMA
BUT HE DEFINITELY LOOKS LIKE A HUMAN..
I'VE HEARED THAT DEMONS CAN DISGUISE THEMSELVES IN HUMAN FORM, AND IF YOU OPPOSE THEM, YOU'LL GET EATEN.
THO.. THOSE EYES ARE UNMISTAKABLY DEMON'S EYES..
BUT PLEASE TEACH THEM THAT I WILL NOT EAT PEOPLE OR SUCH..
IT'S A LITTLE UNFORTU-NATE.
IS IT OKAY TO LET THE VILLAG-ERS DO SUCH THINGS ?
IT'S OKAY!

SMASH
SFX CRACK
!?
SFX WOOSH

ISHUU -SAMA!?
SFX THUMP
CRACK
LOOK! THE SHAFT IS ROTTEN!!

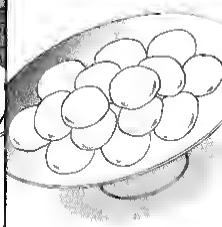
IT'S EVIL!
!!
MINE IS TOO!!
IT IS THE DOING OF A DEMON!!
YOU MUSTN'T RUN AWAY! BEYOND THERE IS OUTSIDE OF THIS WORLD!!
!!
DASH
AUGH!!
~~~
~~~

SMILE
IT'S OK NOW
ARE THERE ANY INJU-RIES?
OKAY!
WOOSH
AUGH!!
SFX BOO
AGH!!

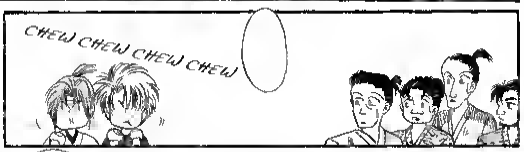
WAKYOU!
WELCOME BACK
BISHUU-SAMA!
WHAT HAP-PENED?!! WHY DO YOU HAVE SO MANY BRUIS-ES?!!
OH..
GLARE
IT... IT'S NOT HIS FAULT IT'S BECAUSE I WAS A LITTLE CARELESS
BISHUU-SAMA'S PRE-CIOUS FACE---
AGH-

CLICK
WE SHOULDN'T EAT IT..
HE SAVED US, I DON'T KNOW IF WE SHOULD TRUST HIM FOR JUST THAT...
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
WHAT SHOULD WE DO? SHOULD WE EAT IT?
GRAB

AND THEN...

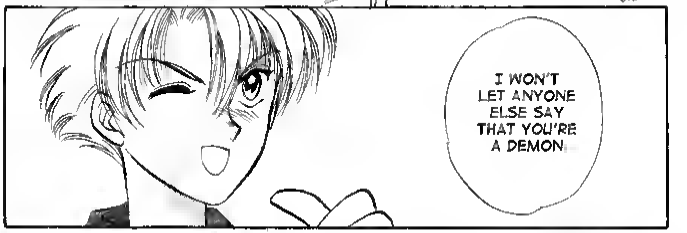


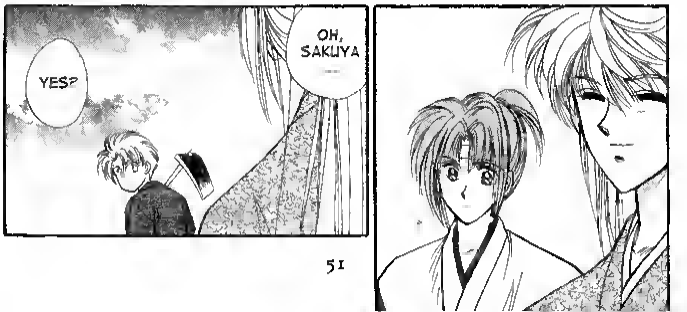
NEEDLESS TO SAY THE VILLAGE FOLKS CAUTIOUSNESS TOWARD BISHUU-SAMA FADED AWA...



PHH---
NO, SORRY. IT IS NOTHING
OH...
STARE...
BISHUU-SAMA?
SFX HAHAHAHA
YE... YES
PLEASE TAKE YOUR TIME.

THE PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGE WENT HOME FEELING GOOD
BISHUU-SAMA, THANK YOU FOR THE FOOD
IT SEEMS LIKE THEY THOUGHT THAT YOU HAVE STUDIED HARD AND ARE A IMPORTANT PERSON OF POWER.
NO, NO, YOU HELPED ME.
YOU EVEN FIXED MY HOE


I WON'T LET ANYONE ELSE SAY THAT YOU'RE A DEMON


OH, SAKUYA
YES?

?
IT IS THE CLOSURE OF THIS WORLD
IT IS FOR PROTECTING YOURSELF FROM DEMONS
BUT IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU CAN BE RELIEVED ABOUT NEED IS A SPIRIT YOU PEOPLE HAVE
IF YOU HAVE AT LEAST THAT SPIRIT, THEN YOU CAN DRIVE OFF THE EVIL

THE POWER OF HUMANS THAT THE DEMONS FEAR...
IF YOU HAVE AT LEAST THAT POWER, YOU CAN DEFEAT THE DEMONS
POWER TO DEFEAT THE DEMONS...?
PLEASE BECOME A STRONG HUMAN, SAKUYA!
LIKE BISHUU-SAMA...
SAKUYA!
WAKYOU

M... ME!?
DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A DISCIPLE OF BISHUU-SAMA WITH ME?
EVEN IF YOU DIE, YOUR TEARS STILL DON'T STOP, DO THEY?

IS IT BECAUSE OF HER THAT YOU ARE ATTACHED TO HUMANS?
MOTHER
I FINALLY FIGURED OUT WHY YOU KEPT REJECTING US DEMONS
I JUST WANT TO INTERACT WITH PEOPLE
RUKI

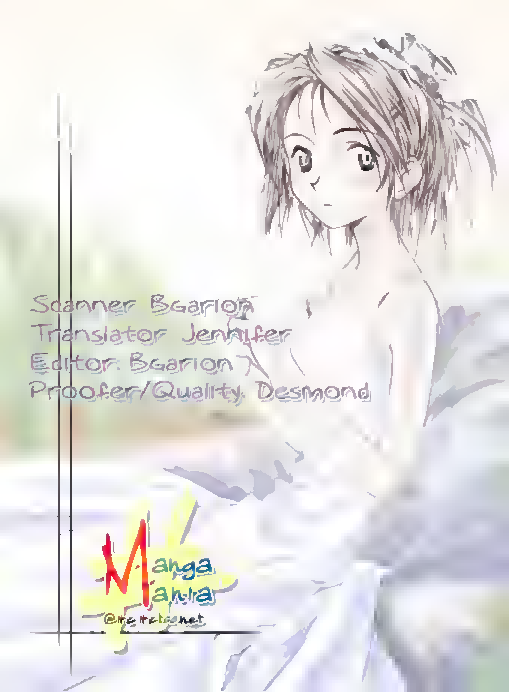
THEN WHY DON'T YOU HIDE THOSE VIOLET EYES THAT PROVE THAT YOU ARE A DEMON?
THIS IS THE ONLY THING THAT MY MOTHER LOVED AND HATED...
...
DARN. I DON'T UNDER-STAND ...
THAT IS WHAT MAKES YOU HUMAN
IS THAT SO?

AFTER ALL, YOUR MOTHER IS A HUMAN.
EVEN THAT PHANTOM CAN'T REACH YOUR FEET...
YOU SHOULD ONLY HAVE HALF THE POWER OF A DEMON,
BUT WHY ARE YOU STRONGER THAN US DEMONS?
I WONDER WHY THAT IS...

THANK YOU, RUKI!
BISHUU-SAMA
JUST DON'T FORGET THIS
I WANT TO BE OF YOUR HELP,
IF YOU HAVE THE POWER THAT HUMANS HAVE, YOU CAN DEFEAT THE DEMONS.
SAKUYA! LET'S BE DISCIPLES OF BISHUU-SAMA!
...
I WONDER IF I HAVE THE POWER TO DEFEAT DEMONS TOO...
BISHUU-SAMA, HUH...

HEY, YOU VILLAGER THERE
IS THERE SOMEONE IN THIS VILLAGE WHO HAS LOTS OF POWER..?
HE'S NOT IN THE VIL-LAGE.
I'M SORRY TO TROUBLE YOU, BUT COULD YOU PLEASE SHOW ME THE WAY?
IT'S A SEAL...
DRRW
HE'S IN THE MOUN-TAINS
SURE, I WAS JUST THINKING OF GOING THERE NOW TOO

HEY!
YO, WAKYOU
BISHUU-SAMA, SAKUYA HAS COME
BISHUU-SAMA?
THAT IS VERY FORTU-NATE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SAKUYA CAME TO PLAY?
YES. THERE IS ALSO A VISITOR WHO WANTS TO MEET YOU BY ALL MEANS.
VISITOR?
IT IS TRUE... I AM BISHUU.
FIRST OF ALL... NICE TO MEET YOU.
ARE YOU THE BISHUU-SAMA WHO IS SAID TO HAVE ENOUGH POWERS TO SURPASS EVIL?

WAKYOU, I MUST TALK WITH THIS PERSON. PLEASE SHOW SAKUYA THE MANSION.
YES.
TO USE SAKUYA TO ENTER MY WORLD IS A MAKESHIFT UNWORTHY OF YOU.
FATHER ...
YOU PROBABLY TRIED TO POSSESS SAKUYA BUT FAILED.
NO WAY.
IT HAS BEEN 100 YEARS.
I JUST THOUGHT THAT FATHER AND SON BY OURSELVES WOULD BE NICE.

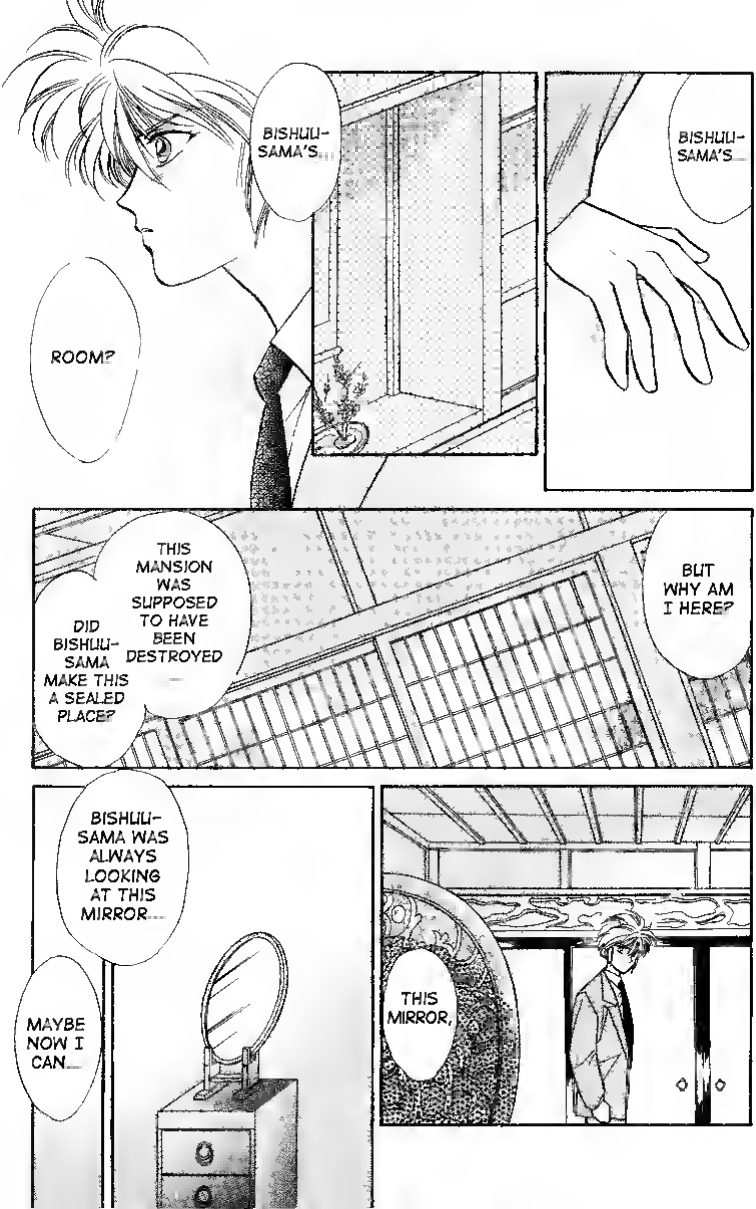
WELL, FOR ME IT HELPS THAT YOU ARE STAYING WHERE I CAN SEE YOU
SAKUYA, DID YOU THINK ABOUT WHAT I ASKED LAST TIME?
UH— YEAH
AND?
I'VE DECIDED TO BECOME A DISCIPLE OF BISHUU-SAMA TOO,

I WANT TO BECOME A POWERFUL HUMAN LIKE BISHUU-SAMA, TOO
THANK YOU, SAKUYA
AND I LIKE BISHUU-SAMA
I SEE
THIS IS BISHUU-SAMA'S ROOM

HMM, IT WASN'T HERE DURING THE TRIP, BUT...
WAS IT ORIGINALLY FROM THIS MANSION?
WHAT IS THIS? A MIRROR?
HEY, STOP MESSING WITH IT.
IT LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING VERY VALUABLE.
WE PRACTICE SWORDS-MANSHIP THERE.
COME, SAKUYA THERE'S A GYMNASIUM AT THE BACK
WOW.
GYM... GYMNA-SIUM!?
YOU HAVE A GYMNA-SIUM?

JUST NOW,
WHAT IS IT?
NO
I THOUGHT I HEARD A WOMAN CRYING

ISN'T THIS


BISHUU-SAMA'S...
ROOM?
BISHUU-SAMA'S...
BUT WHY AM I HERE?
THIS MANSION WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED
DID BISHUU-SAMA MAKE THIS A SEALED PLACE?
BISHUU-SAMA WAS ALWAYS LOOKING AT THIS MIRROR...
MAYBE NOW I CAN...
THIS MIRROR,

MAYBE WITH BISHUU-SAMA'S EYES I CAN SEE WHAT WAS REFLECTED IN THIS MIRROR.
SEE IT.
CRASH

BAM
CRACK
CRACK
WHOA!
thump
thump
OW!
BISHUU-SAMA TOOK GOOD CARE OF THIS MIRROR...
IT... IT SHAT-TERED!
Uh oh...
It's all in little pieces. Maybe I used too much power
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?

I CAN'T FEEL...
OW...
ANYWAY, I'LL JUST LEAVE THIS AS IT IS, AND...
HELP MASAYUKI, AND THEN...
If I lick it, it'll be better
...
Ok, it's better
APOLOGIZE TO MASAYUKI.
Sorry, Bishuu-sama
THE PRESENCE OF ANY DEMONS AT ALL.
BUT IT'S WEIRD.

SAKUYA WILL WORRY
NOW, I MUST BRING BACK MASAYUKI AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
IT'S NOT...
IT'S NOT...
IT'S NOT— THIS IS HUMAN'S BLOOD.

IT'S NOT BISHUU-SAMA'S!!

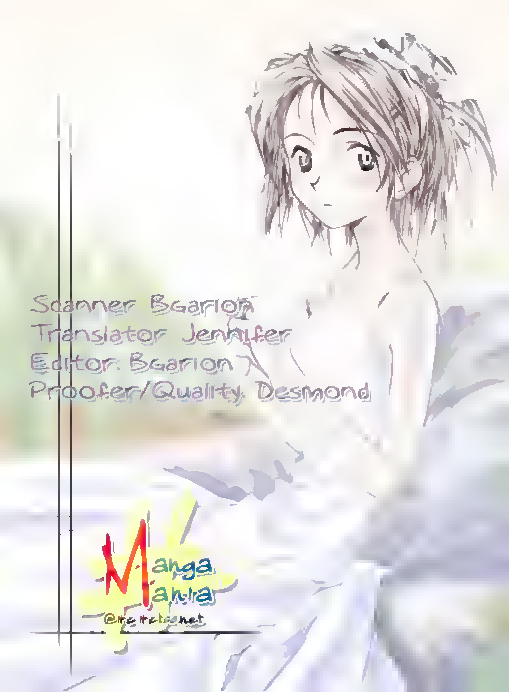
...
TAKES A COMPLICATED MIND...
TO COME TO THIS VILLAGE AT A TIME LIKE THIS...
I WONDER IF THIS IS ALSO BISHUU-SAMA'S KINDNESS
I WONDER WHY BISHUU-SAMA CHOSE THIS TIME AND SPACE TO SEAL THE DEMONS
SWOOSH
BUT, BECAUSE OF THAT, I CAN THINK OF THE PLACES WHERE THE PHANTOM WILL PROBABLY BE LURKING
HE DOESN'T HAVE TO PROVIDE A PLACE FOR THE DEMONS

HUH!?
!!
OH...
MOTHER!!

OH...
MO— MOTHER
MO...
WHY IS MOTHER HERE...
WITH THIS APPEARANCE, THERE'S NO WAY SHE'LL RECOGNIZE ME AS WAKYOU.
A DECEPTION!?
WAKYOU.

DON'T BE CONFUSED!
I CAN'T MESS WITH THE DEMON'S DECEPTIONS. I MUST BRING BACK MASAYUKI
Hehe.

Boom
MOM!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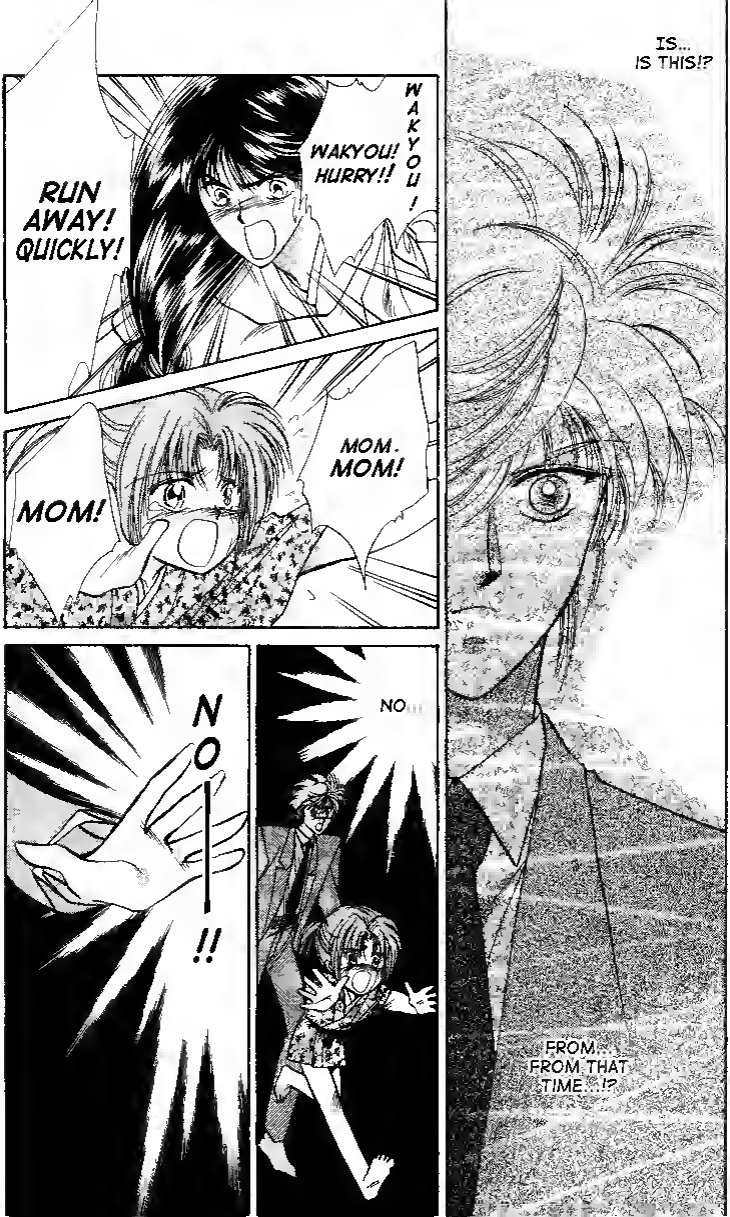
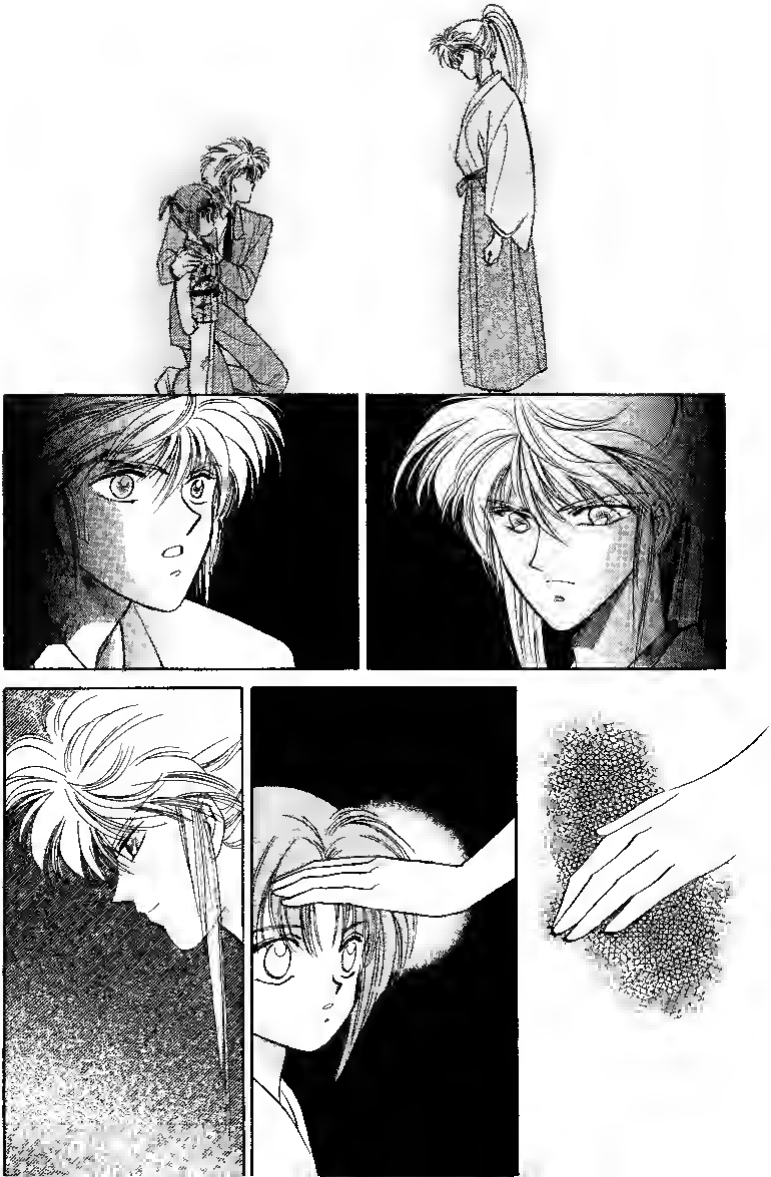

IS...
IS THIS!?
WAKYOU!
WAKYOU!
HURRY!!
RUN
AWAY!
QUICKLY!
MOM.
MOM!
MOM!
NO...
NO
!!
FROM...
FROM THAT
TIME...!?

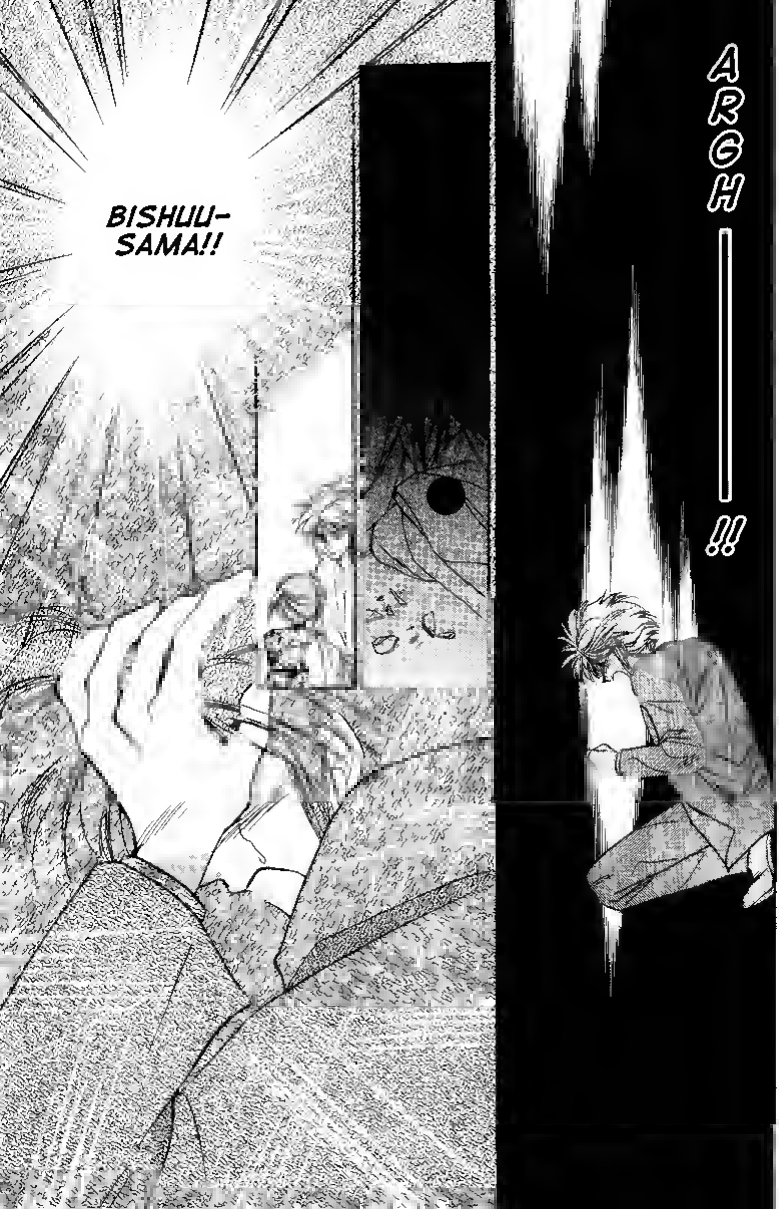
SPLAT
ポシャ

WAKYOU!! HEY!!
WA-KYOU.
MO-THER...
THE CHILD IS FINE.
LET HIM LIVE.
I COULD USE HIM
BISHUU-SAMA!?

SPLAT
AND I HAVE NO MORE USE FOR YOU...
WHAT I WANT IS NOT YOU DEMONS, BUT RATHER...
HUMANS.

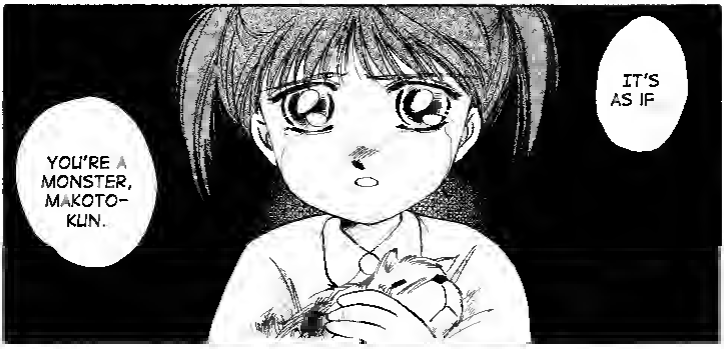


THE DEMON HAS BEEN EXTER-MINATED.
OH.
IT'S OKAY NOW.


ARGH——!!
BISHUU-SAMA!!

I'M NOT GOING TO BE FOOLED BY THESE TRICKS!!

WHY DO YOU SHOW ME THESE THINGS!?
WHY?



* name of the dog

THIS... THIS MONSTER'S POWER ISN'T MINE.
...
MONSTER!!
YOU ARE A MONSTER!!
MONSTER...!

WHAT HAPPENED? YOU DON'T LOOK WELL
I FEEL SICK
FOR SOMEONE WHO AS THE POWER OF BISHUU-SAMA, YOU DON'T HAVE ANY GUTS...
LEARN FROM ME. EVEN THOUGH I HAVE THE BODY OF A HUMAN, I STILL LIVE STRONGLY.
THIS IS WHERE THE SPIRITS OF ALL THE HORRIFYING DEMONS
WHY CAN'T YOU SEE ALREADY?
I AM SUPERIOR IN ADAPTIVE POWERS.
ahem
WHO'S THE ONE WHO JUST UNTIL NOW WAS WRITHING AROUND SAYING THEY WERE GOING TO DIE?

YOU SEE, THAT SHACK IS WHERE WE GATHER.
I don't want to see.
ALL THESE DEMONS HAVE COME TO WELCOME US.
IT'S KIND OF RUDE.
WHOOSH
WE... YOU MEAN WE'RE THE DEMONS' FRIENDS!?
ARE YOU TRYING TO FRAME ME?
BAM
UGH.

M—MY BAD FORGET—WHAT—I JUST SAID—
SLIDE
twist
IF YOU WEREN'T THE ONE WHO INHERITED BISHUU-SAMA'S WILL, I COULD JUST BREAK YOUR NECK.
LURG
BE SMART ALREADY.
EVEN BISHUU-SAMA WAS KIND TO THE HARMLESS DEMONS
TO THE GOOD DEMONS LIKE US.
I'M JUST TELLING YOU THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF DEMONS THAT FOLLOW BISHUU-SAMA
IT'S ALL RIGHT IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND.
WELL, THERE ISN'T REALLY ANYTHING TO BE CAUTIOUS ABOUT.
my wakyou?
TELL THAT TO YOUR WAKYOU.

RUKI?
YO, TAGI! SORRY I'M LATE.
WEIRD DEMON...
AND, WHICH OF THE TWO IS HE?
SO, THIS IS HIM? THE HUMAN WHO IS SAID TO HAVE INHERITED BISHUU-SAMA'S POWER.
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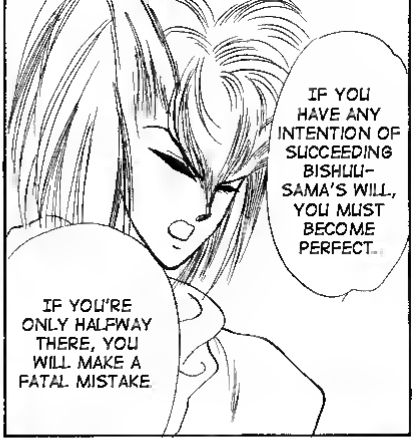
SFX: STARE (ABOVE), GRR... (BELOW)
YOU DEMONS...
THE ONE WHO'S STUPID.
カキン
OH, SO IT IS SAKUYA.
RUKI, WHAT'S WITH THAT APPEARANCE?
Sure, I can't see him!
IT LOOKS HUMAN...
OH, THAT'S BECAUSE THIS IMMATURE KID CAN'T SEE US AS DEMONS.

HERE YOU SHOULD SEARCH THE THINGS YOU CAN SEE, SAKUYA.
IF YOU'RE NOT WITH THE OTHER BISHUU-SAMA, YOU WILL FOREVER REMAIN HALFWAY.


IF YOU HAVE ANY INTENTION OF SUCCEEDING BISHUU-SAMA'S WILL, YOU MUST BECOME PERFECT.
IF YOU'RE ONLY HALFWAY THERE, YOU WILL MAKE A FATAL MISTAKE.

—

BUT WAKYOU ALSO ACTS RECK-LESSLY.
YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT YOU TWO MUST STAY TOGETHER.
I HOPE IT'S NOT TOO LATE.

DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE, THIS IS A PLAY!
IF IT'S ABOUT HIM, HE'D PROBABLY FOUND MASAYUKI, AND SAVING HIM RIGHT NOW
!?

IT'S WA-KYOU
SA-KUYA?
WHA... WHAT IS THIS? THIS INSANE POWER!?
IT'S WAKYOU'S POWER!!
SAKUYA...
SORRY...